

1900-030 Chancery Causes: E. R. King vs. Hiram Harris & wife  
Lee Co.

CA - Debt  
T - Property



To The Honorable H. A. W. Shum Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Lee County Va.  
Humbly complaining, Jam Arator E. R. King  
would respectfully represent and shew  
unto your honor, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1899, he obtained before  
A. J. Myers a Justice of Lee County, a  
Judgment against Hiram Harris for the  
sum of \$27<sup>45</sup> with interest from that  
date till paid, and \$1<sup>00</sup> for costs, which said  
sum of money remains unpaid, And that  
one A. J. Harris on the 29 day of Nov, 1899 -  
obtained Judgment against the same defendant  
for the sum of \$23<sup>48</sup> with interest on the  
same from Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 1898 till paid, and \$1<sup>00</sup> costs  
which said last named sum remains  
unpaid, both of said Judgments are filed  
herewith marked "A" and "B" as asked to be  
considered, And both having been docketed  
in the Judgment lien docket in the County  
Court Clerk's office, Jam Arator further avers  
that Hiram Harris is seized and possessed  
of a tract of land situated in Lee County -  
on what is known by the to the Chestnut  
Butt, bounded by the lands of A. J. Harris,  
A. M. Gregory and others, that Hiram Harris on  
the      day of      189      executed to Martha Harris  
his wife, a deed to the aforesaid tract of land



but said deed has not yet been filed for  
record in the County Court clerk's office,  
and your orator avers and charges that the said  
deed was not upon a consideration deemed  
valuable in law, but was made with the  
express purpose of hindering, delaying and  
defrauding his creditors and especially your  
orator, James orator and A. J. Harris judgments  
are the only liens subsisting against said  
land. Wherefore your orator prays that the  
said Hiram Harris and Martha Harris be made  
parties defendant to this bill and answer  
the same but they need not answer  
on oath that being waived, that the said  
deed be wholly set aside and avoided, and  
the land sold, should the rents and profits  
thereof not pay said judgments otherwise in  
five years, or otherwise, and in either event  
that your orator's and such other debts,  
as may be binding upon the said land  
may be paid, and that all such other, further  
and general relief as in the premises may be  
just and right may be granted. And your  
orator will ever pray, &c. M. H. Ely p. 9



Apr 1900

Plaintiffs Costs

Clerk 4.15

Tax 1.50

Shuff 1.50

Atty 15.00

Estimated 5.00

\$27.15

58.20  
30.05

11.65

58.25

52.20  
5.04

29.25

27.15  
58.05

<sup>184</sup>  
E. R. King Peff-  
vs. Bill in Chancery  
Hiram Harris et al.

1900. 1st Feby rules Bill  
filed. Spa Executed  
and decree Nisi  
" 2nd Feby Rules D. N.  
Confirmed & Cause set  
for hearing.



Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

To James Whisman <sup>constable</sup> of said County:

I Hereby Command You to Summon Hiram Harrias

if to be found in your District, to appear at my office  
in said County, on the 23 day of Dec 1899, before me or such  
other Justice of said County as may then be there to try this Warrant, to answer the complaint of  
E. R. King and upon a claim for money not  
exceeding \$100.00, exclusive of interest, to wit: for the sum of \$ 27 45, due by  
act. And then and there make return of this Warrant. Given  
under my hand the 16 day of Dec 1899.

A. J. Myers J. P.

E. R. King  
Against

Hiram Harrias

On the 23 day of Dec 1899.  
In debt.

At my office, in said County,

JUDGMENT, That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant \$ 27 45  
with interest thereon from the 23 day of Dec 1899, till paid.  
and \$ 100 for costs.

A. J. Myers J. P.

VIRGINIA--Lee County to wit:

To J. A. Whisman 626 of said County:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of

Hiram Harrias, in your county, you cause to be  
made the sum of \$ 27 45 with interest thereon from the 23 day of Dec  
1899, till paid, which E. R. King has recovered before me in a  
Warrant in Debt, and also the sum of \$ 100, which were adjudged to said  
E. R. King for costs in prosecuting this Warrant.

Given under my hand the 23 day of Dec 1899.

A. J. Myers J. P.



R. E. King  
VS  
Hiram Harris

Executed by delivering  
a true copy of the within  
warrant to Martha Harris  
wife of Hiram Harris and  
explaining to her the purport  
of the same she being over  
the age of 16 yrs, and found  
at the usual place of abode  
of Hiram Harris, he not  
being found at his  
usual place of abode.

This 16 day of  
Dec 1875

J. A. McFisman

b, 9, 6



VIRGINIA--Lee County, to-wit:

To B. Z. Sargent, Constable of Said County.

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON H. b. Harrias, if to be found in your District, to appear at my office, in said County, on the 29 day of Nov 1899, before me or such other Justice of said County as may then be there to try this Warrant, to answer the complaint of A. J. Harrias and upon a claim for money not exceeding \$100, exclusive of interest, to-wit: for the sum of \$ 23.48, due by note & account. Given under my hand the 22 day of Nov 1899.

A. J. Myers J. P.

A. J. Harrias  
Against  
H. b. Harrias  
On the 22 day of Nov, 1899  
In Debt.  
At my office, in said county.  
JUDGMENT, That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant, \$ 23.48, with interest thereon from the 4 day of Feb, 1898 till paid, and \$ 1.00 for costs.

A. J. Myers J. P.

VIRGINIA, Lee County, to-wit:

To B. Z. Sargent, Constable of Said County:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, That of the goods and chattles of H. b. Harrias in your county, you cause to be made the sum of \$ 23.48 with interest thereon from the 4 day of Feb 1898, till paid, which A. J. Harrias has recovered before me in a Warrant in Debt, and also the sum of \$ 1.00, which were adjudged to said A. J. Harrias for costs in prosecuting said Warrant. Given under my hand 29 day of Nov, 1899.

A. J. Myers J. P.



A. J. Harriag

2833 warrant

H. L. Harriag

Executed by

Surmons H. L.

Harriag this Mo

23 day of Nov

1895 B. F. Sergeant

C. L. L.

not Executed no  
property found

this December

the 18. 1899

B. F. Sergeant

C. L. L.



E. R. King Plff.

vs.  $\frac{34}{7}$  In Chancery—

Nirana Harris et al. Defts

This cause came on this day to be heard  
upon the papers formerly read in the cause—  
and was argued by counsel—  
On consideration of which, and on motion  
of plaintiff the Matter in controversy in  
this cause having been fully settled,  
this cause is stricken from the  
docket,



E. R. King Plt.  
no. 55 Decree Final  
Hiram Harris et al  
En-on C. C. B. No 6 p 394

Enter This

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June, 8<sup>th</sup> 1900.



Greer Machinery Co

Plaintiff

against

J. D. Pennington & others. Defendants.

In Chancery

On motion of Wheelands Foundry and Machine Works, a corporation, leave is granted it to file its petition in this cause, asking the Court to set aside the sale made of the 80 Acres, Jesse land, sold by R. L. Pennington Comr in the Cause to E. S. Wax, and the same was accordingly filed, and process is awarded on said petition against said E. S. Wax to answer the same, And the Cause is continued.



Greer Machinery Co.  
vs { Decree.  
J. D. Pennington et al.

Entered on Chy C.B.  
No 6 Page 375-

Enter this decree  
H. A. W. Stuen  
Mr 15th 1900.



E. R. King Plff.  
against E. J. Harris et al in Chancery -  
H. C. Harris et al's Defts

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of the Plaintiff. Exhibits therewith process duly executed on the defendants, H. C. Harris and Martha Harris, and was argued by counsel. On consideration of which, the defendants failing to plead, answer and demur, the bill is taken for confessed, it is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the deed executed by H. C. Harris to Martha ~~Harris~~ be set aside vacated, and annulled, and that E. R. King recover of H. C. Harris the sum of \$28<sup>45</sup> with interest on \$27<sup>45</sup> from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec. 1899, till paid, and the costs of this suit; and that A. J. Harris recover of H. C. Harris the sum of \$24<sup>48</sup>, with interest on \$23<sup>48</sup> from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898, till paid, and if the aforesaid recoveries are not paid within ten days from the rising of this court, then Mr. G. Ely who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will after having advertised the same for 30 days, by written notice posted at the front door of the court house, and in the vicinity of said, proceed to rent the lands of H. C. Harris at the front door of the court house <sup>on some court day</sup> at public auction to the highest-bidder for a term of not more than five years, for amount sufficient to pay the aforesaid sums, costs and commissions of sale - The costs and commissions shall be paid in hand, and the residue in annual



installments for which the commission  
will take notes with good security - Said  
commission before renting said land will  
execute before the clerk a bond in the sum  
of \$100. conditioned according to law, and report  
his action to court, and the cause is  
continued,

E. R. King Deft

vs. E. R. Deere - No. 1 -

H. C. Harris et al Deft -

Entered on Chy. O. B.  
No 6 Page 361 & 2

Enter this

Hawthorn

March 13th, 1900,



*Reverting*  
**LAND SALE!**

*E. R. King* *Plff.*  
vs.  
*Hiram, C. Harris et al. Deft.* IN CHANCERY.

Pursuant to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, at the *March* term, *1900*, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, at public outcry, at the front door of the Court-house of said county, on the first day of the *April* term, *1900*, of the County Court of said county, proceed to ~~sell~~ <sup>rent</sup> to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of *1-2-3-4-5 yrs.* time, except so much as may be necessary to pay the cost of suit and expense of sale (which are required to be paid in hand), the following described property:

*The lands owned by Hiram Harris situated on Chestnut Route, Lee County, Va.*

For a more particular description of the foregoing property reference is here made to

*Little papers*

Bonds with good and approved personal security will be required of the purchaser for the deferred payments. This the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, *1900*, 189

*M. G. Ealy*

Commissioner.

The bond required by law has been given,

Clerk.



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon *Hiram Harris and*  
*Martha Harris*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held  
for the said court, on the *1st* Monday in *February* *1900* ~~1899~~, to answer a  
bill in chancery exhibited against *them* in our said court by *E. R. King*

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
court-house, the *17th* day of *January* *1900* ~~1899~~, and in the 12 *4th* year of the  
Commonwealth.

*A. B. Munsey* Clerk



E. R. King

vs. {

SUBPOENA  
IN CHANCERY

Hiram Harris

M. G. Ely

p. q.

To 1st Feby

Rules.

1800 Circuit

Court.

Executed Jan 30th  
1800 by delivering  
affidavit copy to  
Hiram Harris.  
& Martha Harris  
W. J. Muleham  
J. L. C.